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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 HENRY JAMES,

10 Plaintiff,

Case No. C22-0336-JLR

11 v.

12 FPI MANAGEMENT INC. et al.,

13 Defendants.

14 ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
15 TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

16 On March 21, 2022, Plaintiff applied to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP), but failed to
17 submit a civil cover sheet at the time of filing. Dkt. 1; Dkt. 3. On March 25, 2022, the Court
18 issued a Minute Order requesting more information on Plaintiff's financial status and directing
19 Plaintiff to submit (1) a revised IFP application, and (2) a civil cover sheet within 30 days. Dkt.
20 4. On March 31, 2022, Plaintiff submitted a civil cover sheet, Dkt. 5, and subsequently
21 submitted a Reply to the Court's Minute Order, Dkt. 6. Plaintiff did not submit a revised IFP
22 application; however, Plaintiff's Reply provides additional information pertaining to Plaintiff's
23 financial status. *Id.* at 1–2. The Court therefore considers this information when assessing
Plaintiff's IFP application.

In doing so, the Court finds that because Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$402.00 filing fee, he financially qualifies for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff's IFP application, Dkt. 1, is GRANTED. However, the undersigned recommends review by the assigned District Judge under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (e)(2)(B). The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and to the assigned District Judge.

Dated this 27th day of April, 2022.

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S. KATE VAUGHAN
United States Magistrate Judge